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1. During the past month new Soviet forces, consisting mostly of artillery and infantry, have been transferred to Plovdiv, some from the Sliven area and some from abroad. None of these troops are said to be in the border zone. Numerous young Russian civilians are reported to be newly arrived in Plovdiv.
2. The Soviets are now equipping the Bulgarian Army with standard Russian arms. At Balchik Bulgarian aviators are being trained in the use of the new Russian twin engine bomber which has a speed of 550 kilometers. The Bulgarian Army is said to have been reestablished at ten divisions.
3. Varna harbor has been closed during the past month, possibly so that the Russians can bring in military supplies. Numerous new Stalin tanks are now said to have arrived. The cement supply is short, allegedly because the government is building fortifications.

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